

Welcome to the latest edition of the *Broad Green Ward Newsletter*. This newsletter is designed to keep you up to date with what the Broad Green Neighbourhood Police Team has been doing over this past month. This is the sixth newsletter of this year so far, if you wish to receive the Broad Green Newsletter via an e-mail monthly, then please see below. **In this edition - A Fly-tipping result, Neighbourhood Watch, Ward Panel and Virtual Ward Panel, Crimestoppers and FEARLESS (see pages 2, 3 and 4)**

**Contact us! Broad Green Neighbourhood Team**

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Email: [broadgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:broadgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

Web: <http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Croydon/BroadGreen>

**Follow us on Twitter!** For all the latest news and what Broad Green Neighborhood Team are up to, follow Sgt Macpherson!

[www.twitter.com/mpsbroadgreen](http://www.twitter.com/mpsbroadgreen) or @mpsbroadgreen

If you have a grievance or feedback related to a stop and search in the Borough of Croydon then please email [croydonsands@gmail.com](mailto:croydonsands@gmail.com)

**Upcoming surgeries:**

5th June 2015 - Croydon Voluntary Action, 82 London Road - 1500 to 1600Hrs

**\* WARD PANEL MEETING: 3rd June 2015 @ 1900hrs KINGSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL \*  
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**Broad Green Promises (As established by the ward panel):**

**1 - Patrols along London Road** - on foot and in vehicles. Plain clothes officers will also be about with the aim of preventing, disrupting and deterring potential offenders

**2 - Increase the number of Neighbourhood Watches on the ward** - Via the newsletters, ward panel, surgeries and leaflets, so we can increase the number of eyes and ears we have everywhere on the ward

**3 - Set up the Virtual Ward panel** - This is being piloted by Broad Green in Croydon and is a Met-wide initiative. Not everyone is available to attend Ward Panels, so this will enable us to reach more people and get your thoughts on local issues

**Croydon Borough Priorities**

- 1 - Burglary:** Re-assurance visits to all victims of burglary along with crime prevention advice. We are also having a positive impact on disputing offenders with Operation Reclaim and Operation Cubo
- 2 - Violence with Injury:** We are being more visible to deter offences against the person, as well as presenting a quality service for the victims that come forward with reassurance and crime prevention advice
- 3 - Theft from/theft of Motor Vehicle:** Again, by being more visible and accessible to the public, we aim to reduce the number of these offences, including recently handing out number plate screws and crime prevention advice. If during our patrols we identify a motor vehicle at risk, we will be sending letters to the owners to make them aware with additional crime prevention advice

**Broad Green Good News**

On the Thursday 21st May 2015 with the help of Crime Squad Officers, a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was executed in Tamworth Road. A 28 year old female and a 48 year old male was arrested for being concerned in the supply of class A drugs, suspected to be cocaine and supply of class B drugs, suspected to be cannabis resin along with a sum of money. Both parties have been interviewed under caution in connection with the investigation and bailed, pending further investigation into forensic analysis of the drugs

This month Croydon Borough have successfully obtained two CBO's relating to anti social behaviour being carried out on Broad Green ward. A 40 year old male has been given a 30-month order, starting from 20th April 2015 which stops him having an open bottle of alcohol in a public place in certain streets, entering specific parts of Croydon, begging in the borough or harassing YMCA staff. **Mr Eaton** has recently been convicted at Croydon Magistrates Court for using threatening words or behaviour likely to cause harassment alarm or distress on October 10 2014, and being drunk and disorderly on January 16 and March 21

For further information visit the Met Police website

A 28 year old male has been given a 5 year Criminal Behaviour order, starting from 31st March 2015 which stops him mainly entering Broad Green ward and surrounding area (map on web site), begging anywhere in the London Borough of Croydon, trespass in any building in possession of drug paraphernalia, injecting drugs in any public place and making any unwanted lewd or suggestive comments etc. **Mr Arnold** was recently sentenced by Croydon Magistrates for threatening words or behaviour. For further information visit the Met Police website

Join PS Ali Macpherson as he struggles to use our Twitter page! There you'll find waiting all of the up to date information and activities concerning the Broad Green Policing Team Officers! All you have to do is sign up and follow him! Join us at **#MPSBroadGreen**. You're missing out if you aren't with us! *Please don't use Twitter to report crime, instead to call 101 in non emergency and 999 in emergency*

The new number to call to contact your local police



In an emergency, always dial 999

**999**

### Take Pride in Croydon - Fly-tipper given 'heavy' fine!

On Thursday 7th May 2015 at Croydon Magistrates Court sentenced a 45 year old male to six months in prison and ordered him to pay court costs totalling £7,413 for illegally storing furniture and building material in Martin Crescent. Croydon Council officers prosecuted Gladstone Mark Buchanan for fly-tipping and illegally storing **42 tonnes** of furniture and building material in **Martin Crescent** between October 2011 and January 2012 for 2 charges under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act (Amended) 1990 and to breaching Section (1) (a) and (5) of the 1989 Control of Pollution Amendment Act. *The successful prosecution comes as part of the ongoing Don't Mess With Croydon – Take Pride campaign*

Anyone with information on dumped waste should contact the council's dedicated fly-tipping hotline on **020 8604 7000** or by emailing [flytip@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:flytip@croydon.gov.uk)



### Don't Mess With Croydon! Croydon Council's "My Croydon App"

**My Croydon app** allows residents to report a range of problems, which currently are:



- Empty Property
- Fly-Tipping
- Blocked Drains
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Dead Animals
- Dog fouling
- Graffiti
- Illegal Street Trading
- Potholes and Road Defects
- Tree or Hedge Obstructions
- Front Garden Waste
- Illegal Campsite
- Pavement defects
- Skip issues
- Street furniture issues

In the latest update you can report **Noise Nuisance!** Croydon's innovative Smartphone app My Croydon has broken new ground by developing a feature that enables you to report noise to the council. The app has been upgraded to include a decibel meter which measures the noise and tells you whether it is loud enough to be classed as a nuisance

The new noise reporting function is currently in its beta-testing phase, so the council would ask residents to provide any feedback such as technical issues they may be having. The [My Croydon smartphone app](#) is available to download from [iTunes](#) and [Google Play stores](#)

**Call for new Broad Green Ward Panel Members! Ward Panel Meeting on 03/06/2015! Kingsley Primary School!**

Croydon Borough has 25 wards. Each ward has a panel made up of members of the community who live or work within that ward. This panel meets regularly to discuss the concerns facing the local community around crime and anti-social behaviour, and sets the promises / priorities the local police team will tackle. They also get involved in working with the police team and local partner agencies such as the council to find lasting solutions to these problems

**Call for new Broad Green Virtual Ward Panel Members! Have your say for the upcoming Ward Panels!**

Croydon Borough has 25 wards. Each ward has a panel made up of members of the community who live or work within that ward. **A Virtual Ward Panel** is an email questionnaire designed to gather ideas, feedback and issues that require bringing up at the ward panel. With this we can encourage other members of the community to be involved in decision making if they are unable to be present at an actual Ward Panel Meeting, for whatever reason (i.e. disabilities/religious or cultural reasons), and helps to create a more diverse range of people from different backgrounds to have their input! Everyone can have their say! The Ward panel in turn then discusses the concerns facing the local community around crime and anti-social behaviour, and sets the **promises** the local police team will tackle. They also get involved in working with the police team and local partner agencies such as the council to find lasting solutions to these problems. Views can be fed into the ward panel meeting, to enhance the effectiveness of the local community and influence the decisions made. This allows other ideas to be brought the table. The Ward Panel and Virtual Ward Panel help us to establish our **promises**. Tasks that we need to adhere to, formed from your ideas, so that we can tackle what issues matter to you, we need your input!

The aim of the ward panel is to advise the Local Policing Team about local issues and concerns the community has. **Broad Green neighbourhood policing team are seeking new Virtual Ward Panel members** via email every three months. If you have concerns about day-to-day crime and disorder, or would like to get involved in helping us solve problems, then please contact us as we would love to hear from you! **If you wish to become part of the Virtual Ward Panel, just email us an expression of interest, along with your email address you wish us to use, and your road name (excluding door number)**

**Neighbourhood Watch Croydon**

***What is Neighbourhood Watch?***

The aim of Croydon Neighbourhood Watch is to bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen. It's about people looking out for each other, crossing barriers of age and background to create real communities where no one has to feel vulnerable or isolated, where neighbours look out for those in your road who are elderly or vulnerable. Residents are encouraged to report all incidents to the relevant agencies to try and help prevent crime before it happens

***What would I have to do?***

Becoming a NHW co-ordinator does not cost anything except a little bit of time. The minimum amount of time required to spend on NHW matters would be to deliver the **Croydon Eye newsletter** 3 times a year and to pass on any relevant information from our weekly email update to your watch. We also encourage you and your watch to report all incidents and suspicious activity to the relevant agencies. If you see something that may help the Police in solving or preventing a crime make a note of what you have seen and pass this information on to the Police. *You can contact your Local Policing Team, call 101 or in an emergency dial 999*

***What happens once I am a NHW co-ordinator?***

Once your watch has been set up, a pack would be sent which includes a welcome letter for all your members to inform them you are the new NHW co-ordinator, an ID card, NHW window stickers and information booklets. Residents can sign up to receive the weekly email updates directly from the NHW office; details of which would be included in the welcome letter. We do encourage NHW Co-ordinators to get their watch email addresses so they can forward relevant emails from the Police and NHW office to them. *If requested, NHW Meerkat lamppost signs would also be put up to indicate your road is a NHW area*

NHW Co-ordinators get a chance to meet at training and awareness sessions run twice a year by the Committee and the annual conference. All NHW co-ordinators are invited to both events, however, attendance at these events is not mandatory

**How do I apply?**

Contact The Neighbourhood Watch Manager if you would like an application form and welcome pack sent out to you or if you have any further questions which you want answered

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**Crimestoppers Trust** is an independent crime-fighting charitable organisation in the United Kingdom. Crimestoppers operates the **0800 555 111** telephone number, allowing people to call anonymously to pass on information about crime. People can also give information anonymously via an Anonymous Online Form on the Crimestoppers website. Callers are not required to give their name or any personal information, and calls or IP addresses cannot be traced

Crimestoppers believe that individuals and communities have a right to be safe from crime and the fear of crime. Each of us have a responsibility to create a country where there are fewer victims or crime

For over 25 years Crimestoppers have helped people who want to stop crime and the anonymous service gives the opportunity to speak out. As a charity it is independent from any authority and anonymity can make a real difference to victims of crime, who see justice being done and making communities being a safer place

### **Crimestoppers Mission is:**

Through their promise of anonymity, vulnerable individuals and communities can stand up against crime without fear of intimidation or possible retaliation. They aim to:

**Detect, reduce and prevent crime through the provision of information, and**

**Give people the information and tools to act against crime**



**What is Fearless?**  
[www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)

**Fearless** is a dedicated youth service, Working with young people aged between 11 to 16 years old, designed and developed to encourage and empower young people to make their community a safer place. Providing information and advice about crimes that might affect them, whilst educating young people about the ways that they can pass on information to them 100% anonymously

Crimestoppers is for everyone in the UK but Fearless is aimed specifically at young people. We know you're at risk of crime as well as adults and they want to give you clear information about crimes that effect you as well as the chance to give information anonymously if you don't want to go to the police

### **How to be Fearless?**

From graffiti to games they want to let young people know about the choices and consequences they have of becoming involved or associated with crime and criminal activity. What makes them unique is the fact that the site enables young people to pass on any information they might have about crime. They can do so via an anonymous online form on the fearless.org website or through a mini version of the form compatible with their smart phones - that's right, there's an app!

*Fearless is part of the UK charity, Crimestoppers*